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Volcker, Shalala, Carlucci, Ravitch to Testify on Plans to Revitalize Federal Government

First Hearing on Personnel, Management Reform Proposals Will Help Determine Legislative Agenda

What: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM OVERSIGHT HEARING

“From Reorganization to Recruitment: Bringing the Federal Government Into the 21st Century”

When: March 6, 2003, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Room 2154, Rayburn House Office Building

Who: Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, National Commission on the Public Service, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve; Frank C. Carlucci, Commissioner, National Commission on the Public Service, former Secretary of Defense; Richard Ravitch, Commissioner, National Commission on the Public Service, former Chairman of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority; and Donna E. Shalala, Commissioner, National Commission on the Public Service, former Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Background: The Committee will conduct an oversight hearing on the recent report by the National Commission on the Public Service entitled “Urgent Business for America: Revitalizing the Federal Government for the 21st Century.”

The purpose of the hearing is to begin a dialogue on the 14 recommendations made by the Commission, and to give members of the Committee the opportunity to evaluate those recommendations and discuss which ones are feasible in the near future and which are longer term goals. The Commission’s report – much of which mirrors elements of the Administration’s Management Agenda -- provides an excellent overview of some of the challenges we face in improving the operations of the federal government, and this hearing should set the stage for much of the work this Committee will do during the 108th Congress to reform and improve the federal government.

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